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• Comments:

Mr. Moy,

I could not get an actual illustration of just the hinge/joint to be used. However, attached is an illustration of the type of product (folding wood rule) such a hinge/joint is used. The joints run under friction and rotates 180 degrees where it stops (locks). The hinge/joints could be custom made to stop at 45 degrees. The point is that the type of hinge/joint to be used in the application is commercially available with the use of existing tooling of the manufacturers. Manufacturers are Lufkin, Craftsman, and General Hardware Manufacturing Company to name a few.

Please let me know if there is anything else you need me to do to get my patent approved. My work tel: 202.266.4475 x7012 (7:30a-3:20p), home tel: 703.830.7923 (by 5:00p), e-mail: Mendoza@uii.com.

Again, thank you for your patience and guidance.


Rey Z. Mendoza

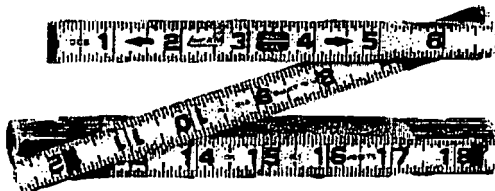
Lufkin®**FOLDING WOOD RULES****End Series**

- First choice of carpenters and other professional craftsmen
- Bold red and black markings contrast sharply against white or natural finish background
- Clear, abrasive-resistant coating protects markings
- Long wearing, riveted lock joints eliminate end play and retain accuracy
- Brass plated end clasps and strike plates prevent wear

End Extension

- 6' and 8' wood rules available
- Graduated slide rule extends up to 6"
- Slide rule runs under friction in T-slot and stops at each end to prevent slide from falling out
- X46X has two 6" extension slides; an extension is ready for use on the first section
- HX46 has hook; zero falls at inside of hook, for distance measuring
- Marked both sides and both edges
- X46F has flat, inside markings; numbering begins on inside of rule
- Graduated to 1/16ths of an inch. 16" stud centers in red, regular outside markings

Cat. No.	UPC No.	Packed	Blade Size Width	Length	Pack Wt. lb	Pack Wt. kg	Shelf Pack
X46	037103450623	Boxed	5/8"	6'	2.27	1.03	6
HX46	037103450654	Boxed	5/8"	6'	2.30	1.04	6
X48	037103450661	Boxed	5/8"	8'	2.95	1.34	6
X46F	037103450630	Boxed	5/8"	6'	2.28	1.03	6
X46X	037103450647	Boxed	5/8"	6'	2.39	1.08	6

End

- Marked both sides, both edges
- Graduated to 1/16ths both edges; 16" stud centers marked in red
- Regular outside markings
- 066F has inside markings; numbering begins on inside of rule; measurement lies close to the work
- 062CME is marked both sides, reading left to right on both sides; rule is graduated in millimeters with centimeter and meter markings on metric side; English side is marked to 1/16ths

Cat. No.	UPC No.	Packed	Blade Size Width	Length	Pack Wt. lb	Pack Wt. kg	Shelf Pack
066	037103450845	Boxed	5/8"	6'	1.68	0.76	6
066F	037103450889	Boxed	5/8"	8'	1.74	0.79	6
068	037103450883	Boxed	5/8"	8'	2.35	1.07	6
068F	037103450890	Boxed	5/8"	8'	2.35	1.07	6
062CME	037103458407	Boxed	5/8"	6'	1.76	0.80	6